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COMING ICAO ASSEMBLY, MONTREAL, SEPTEMBER 24- OCT-
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1. FOLLOWING ARE FURTHER PRELIMINARY AUSTRIAN VIEWS REGARDING
MAJOR ISSUES AT FORTHCOMING ICAO ASSEMBLY. AUSTRIA'S FINAL
POSITIONS WILL TAKE ACCOUNT OF RESULTS OF MEETING OF DIRECTOR
GENERALS OF EUROPEAN CIVIL AVIATION ON OCCASION OF ECAC
INTERMEDIARY PLENARY SESSION TO BE HELD IN PARIS, SEPTEMBER 10-
13.

A. POSSIBLE REVISION OF COMPOSITION OF PERMANENT ICAO
COUNCIL - WHILE NOT PLANNING TO DIRECTLY OPPOSE BELGIAN AND
SENEGAL PROPOSALS AUSTRIANS WILL TRY TO STAY ON SIDELINES ON
THESE PROPOSALS. GOA WILL, HOWEVER, STRONGLY SUPPORT SWISS
PROPOSAL FOR ESTABLISHING A NEW OR EXTENDED ROTATION SCHEME
FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE COUNCIL.

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B. REEMERGENCE OF MANDATORY ICAO TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

PROGRAM - AUSTRIAN CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITIES OPPOSED TO FINANCING OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE ACTIVITIES FROM REGULAR ICAO BUDGET. AUSTRIA'S FINAL POSITION IN THE MATTER WILL, HOWEVER, BE DETERMINED AFTER CONSULTATION WITH FOREIGN MINISTRY SUBSEQUENT TO ECAC SESSION.

C. ICAO STUDIES AND POSSIBLE ACTION IN REGARD TO AIR FARES AND RATES - AUSTRIA GREATLY INTERESTED IN CONTINUATION AND EXPANSION OF ICAO ACTIVITIES IN THIS FIELD.

D. TECHNICAL ASPECTS OF HIJACKING PROBLEM - EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS AUSTRIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY TO HAVE ADVISED TRANSPORT MINISTRY THAT THERE ARE NO OBJECTIONS TO BE RAISED TO U.S. ANTI-HIJACKING ACT SINCE IT EXPLICITLY MAKES RESERVATIONS WITH REGARD TO BILATERAL AIR TRANSPORT AGREEMENTS.

E. ENVIRONMENTAL QUESTIONS - AUSTRIA DOES NOT SEEM TO BE GREATLY INTERESTED IN THESE QUESTIONS. EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS THAT U.S. NPRM REGARDING RETROFIT OF AIRCRAFT TO PREVENT NOISE MAY POSSIBLY BE PUT ON AGENDA OF ECAC SESSION THIS WEEK.

2. ACCORDING TO PRESENT PLANS DR. HERBERT VOGEL OF CIVIL AVIATION DEPT. WILL BE GOA REP. AT ICAO ASSEMBLY FOR FIRST WEEK, WITH DR. OSKAR DWORAK, VOGEL'S DEPUTY, REPLACING HIM FOR REMAINDER OF ASSEMBLY MEETING. HUMES

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